

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**


In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 18, 2006, Applicant elects Group II, claims 4-9, 27 and 28 without traverse. New claim 29 has been added. Claim 29 depends from claim 4 and incorporates the limitations of the base claim.

Applicant wishes to advise the Office of the following copending commonly owned applications:

	Pub. No.	App. No.
1	US-2004-0224005	10/240,993
2	US-2003-0198945	10/339,886
3	US-2003-0199018	10/133,691
4	US-2004-0167483	10/371,491
5	US-2004-0167484	10/756,849
6	US-2004-0167485	10/757,786
7	US-2004-0197386	10/405,408
8	US-2005-0049370	10/752,938

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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